

INCOMING TELEGRAM

## Department of State

ACTION COPY

35-L

SECRET

Action

Classification

Control: 5829  
Rec'd: DECEMBER 10, 1958  
6:53 P.M.

EUR

Info

FROM: LONDON

RM/R

TO: Secretary of State

SS

NO: 3102, DECEMBER 10, 10 AM.

W

G

SP

C

INR

H

PRIORITY.

SENT DEPARTMENT 3102, REPEATED INFORMATION PRIORITY PARIS 455, BONN 167, MOSCOW 105, BERLIN 45, PRIORITY USAREUR UNNUMBERED.

PARIS FOR EMBASSY, USRO, USCINCEUR, THURSTON AND WEST.

LIMIT DISTRIBUTION.

NOFORN.

REFERENCE: EMBTEL 3101.

FONOFF OFFICIAL, IN SEQUEL TO REMARKS REPORTED REFTEL PARAGRAPH 2 SAID LAST EVENING THAT HE BELIEVED WESTERN RESPONSE TO SOVIETS SHOULD SAY IN EFFECT "IF YOU CARRY OUT YOUR INTENTIONS RE BERLIN IT MEANS WAR". HE SAID SUCH REPLY WAS NO DOUBT OPEN TO CRITICISM OF BEING EXTREME BRINKMANSHIP, BUT HE BELIEVED UNLESS THIS WAS DONE AND WESTERN PREPARATIONS DURING REMAINDER OF SIX MONTHS PERIOD DEMONSTRATED WEST MEANT WHAT IT SAID, ONE OF TWO THINGS WOULD HAPPEN, (A) WAR OR (B) WESTERN CLIMB DOWN, PERHAPS CAMOUFLAGED AT FIRST BUT AMOUNTING TO YIELDING TO SOVIETS ON BERLIN ISSUE WITH ULTIMATE LOSS OF BERLIN AND WEST GERMANY. BY PREPARATIONS HE SAID HE MEANT PREPARATIONS FOR NUCLEAR WAR, I.E.; DEEP SHELTERS, ORGANIZING FOR REMOVAL OF PEOPLE FROM POPULATION CENTERS, ETC. FONOFF OFFICIAL EMPHASIZED THAT THIS WAS ONLY HIS PERSONAL VIEW.

PERMANENT

RECORD COPY • This copy must be retained to RM/R central files with information taken from  
WHITNEY REPRODUCTION FROM THIS  
UNLESS UNCLASSIFIED

Classification

DECLASSIFIED	
NND 877418	
By	LV
NARS, Date	11/27/89

162.00/12-1053

HBS

SECRET FILE

Destroyed in RM/R

Date

Name

1-6-59

J-S

Copy No(s) 11

This Document must be Returned to the RM/R Central File

1958 DEC 10 PM 5 03

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10

1958 DEC 10